

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended)** An aqueous solution preparation comprising (a) an aminoglycoside antibiotic or its pharmacologically acceptable salt, (b) bromfenac or its pharmacologically acceptable salt and (c) ~~at least one compound selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine or its pharmacologically acceptable salt and nicotinamide.~~
- 2. (Cancelled)**
- 3. (Previously Presented)** The aqueous solution preparation according to claim 1, wherein the pH of said preparation is within a range of 7.0 to 8.5.
- 4. (Previously Presented)** The aqueous solution preparation according to claim 1, further comprising (d) at least one compound selected from the group consisting of a nonionic water-soluble polymer and a nonionic surfactant.
- 5. (Cancelled)**
- 6. (Previously Presented)** The aqueous solution preparation according to claim 1, wherein the aminoglycoside antibiotic is tobramycin or gentamicin.
- 7. (Previously Presented)** The aqueous solution preparation according to claim 1, wherein the concentration of the aminoglycoside antibiotic or its pharmacologically acceptable salt in the aqueous solution preparation is within a range from a minimum of 0.01 w/v% to a maximum of 35.0 w/v%, and the concentration of the bromfenac or its pharmacologically acceptable salt in the aqueous solution preparation is within a range from a minimum of 0.01 w/v% to a maximum of 0.5 w/v%.
- 8. (Previously Presented)** The aqueous solution preparation according to claim 1, which is an eye drop, a nose drop, an ear drop or an injection.

9. (Previously Presented) The aqueous solution preparation according to claim 4, wherein the nonionic water-soluble polymer is polyvinylpyrrolidone, polyvinyl alcohol or α -cyclodextrin, and the nonionic surfactant is polysorbate 80, tyloxapol or polyoxyl 40 monostearate.

10. (New) A method for preventing occurrence of precipitation in an aqueous solution preparation comprising an aminoglycoside antibiotic or its pharmacologically acceptable salt and bromfenac or its pharmacologically acceptable salt, which comprises adding at least one compound selected from the group consisting of monoethanolamine or its pharmacologically acceptable salt and nicotinamide to the aqueous solution preparation comprising an aminoglycoside antibiotic or its pharmacologically acceptable salt and bromfenac or its pharmacologically acceptable salt.